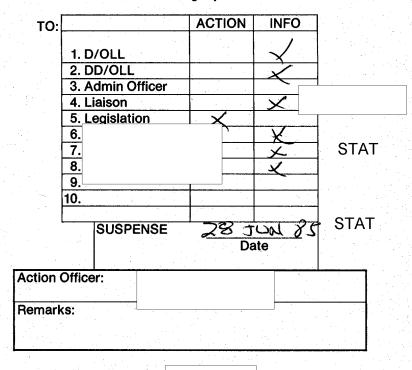
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Mr. Charles A. Briggs, Director Office of Legislative Liaison Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Chuck:

The Annual Report on the Administration of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (Ruddock Report) for fiscal year 1984 notes at pages 27-28 that enactment of P.L. 98-615, the Civil Service Retirement Spouse Equity Act of 1984, could lead to disparities between benefits available to CIA former spouses under CIARDS as amended by the Central Intelligence Agency Spouses' Retirement Equity Act of 1982 (title VI of P.L. 97-269), and those available under the Civil Service Retirement System. Section 4(h) of P.L. 98-615 specifically forecloses use of section 292 of the CIA Retirement Act to remedy any such disparity by executive order.

We would like to have the Agency's analysis of the situation created by enactment of P.L. 98-615, along with the Agency's views as to whether additional legislation is necessary and advisable. If so, we would ask that the Agency provide such legislation as a drafting service to the Committee.

As you know, the Committee has a long-standing interest in former spouse equity issues. Your cooperation and assistance in this area is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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